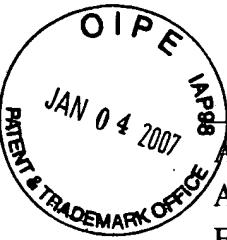




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### **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 31, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2006, please amend without prejudice the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets at Appendix 1.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

**Appendix I** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 22 of this paper.